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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/823,977
Filing Date	April 13, 2004
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Group Art Unit	2612
Examiner Name	Clara Yang
Attorney Docket Number	2051.003US1
Customer No.	48843

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKSCATTER MODULATE A RADIO-FREQUENCY SIGNAL FROM AN RFID TAG IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH AN OSCILLATION FREQUENCY SIGNAL AND A COMMAND SIGNAL.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (14 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ New power of attorney ( pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (pages)
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
6. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to pay the extension fee.

9. ☐ Others:

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 26 day of April 2007.

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